

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE LIABLE TO UNDERGO A LARGE FIRST  
INTESTINAL PASSAGE EFFECT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 9, 2007. In light of a request for a 1-month extension and fee therefore, enclosed herewith, a response is required by November 9, 2007. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Applicants are filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.